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EXPOSER OF SOVIET DOCTORS' PLOT BACK IN GOOD STANDING

Lidiya Feodos'yevna Timashuk, Soviet physician whose letter to security organizations led to the arrest in January 1953 of a group of "saboteur-doctors" (1), has again received an award from the Soviet government.

A list of awards to physicians and other medical and pharmaceutical personnel of the 4th [Kremlin Medical] Administration of the Ministry of Health USSR showed Dr Timashuk's name as 24th in a group awarded the Order of Labor Red Banner. She was identified simply as a physician attached to Hospital No 1 of the administration. (2)

The Order of Lenin previously awarded to her for her assistance to the government in the exposure of the doctors (3) was abrogated several months later when the doctors were freed. (4)

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